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COMPONENT AND PROCESS FOR THE  
(CO) POLYMERIZATION OF ETHYLENE

RESPONSE TO THE REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION AND AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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SIR:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated November 18, 2009, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I, Claims 1-13, for examination.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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